# The Lions' Pride.



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### Speech team rides State success all the way to All-State



Despite severe weather postponing Lisbon's large group speech team's District contest two times, the team was finally able to compete and had a successful contest, walking away with all 48 members moving on to State the following week.

On Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, the large group speech team competed against all classes in the southwest district at the State contest held at Cedar Rapids Kennedy High School. 12 of the 14 events received division one ratings with 8 receiving ones from all three judges. (left) All-State participants will take on the state at next week's All-State contest in hopes of taking home THE All-State banner. Front row: Emily Schultz, Sam

Bennett, Kiah Kilburg, Bailey Svatosch. Second row: Hannah Neymeyer, Madi Schnipkoweit, Grace Morningstar, Emma Bock, Mia Knapp, Cassie-Kay Ross. Third row: Johnny Mallie, Henry Streuber, Grace Clark, Olivia Hasselmann, and Sam Schrantz. (photo by Gage McCoy)

Out of the 12 groups, three groups will be honored as All-Staters next Saturday at Iowa State University. All-State is an honor that groups all classes together and brings the best in the entire state to one location. Those performances receiving this honor are solo mime "Perseverance" with Kiah Kilburg; group improvisation with Emily Schultz, Sam Bennett, Hannah Neymeyer, Madi Schnipkoweit, and Emily Davis; short film "Ebony and Ivory" with Sam Schrantz, Olivia Hasselmann, Grace Morningstar, Grace Clark, Emma Bock, Johnny Mallie, Henry Streuber, Cassie-Kay Ross, Mia Knapp, and Bailey Svatosch.

### Lisbon wrestling pounces on its opponents

The Lisbon wrestling team has earned its fifth State dual berth in a row after Wednesday night's show down with Maquoketa Valley. The team racked up 60 points against the Wildcats. This last Saturday, eight wrestlers punched their

tickets to the State tournament as individuals: brother duos Cade and Cobe Siebrecht and Cael and Quincy Happel, Robert Avila, Ryne Mohrfeld, Brant Baltes, and Cole Clark.



(left sitting & kneeling) Cade Siebrecht, Quincy Happel, Cael Happel, Gage McCoy, Cobe Siebrecht, Max Abodeely; (standing) Montana Ferguson, Robert Avila, Jamien Moore, Max Kohl, Peyton Angelias, Brant Baltes, Cole Clark, Ryne Mohrfeld, Truman Krob.

### Seniors of the week: Mohrfeld and Comer

**by Cole Albaugh** Ryne Mohrfeld



**Favorite high school memory?** Winning state titles in wrestling.

**Plans after high school?** My plans are to wrestle at a 4-year college and study physical therapy.

Favorite sport? Wrestling

**Advice for high school students?** You can retake a class, but you can't relive a [night with friends].

What is your favorite food? Mom's lasagna Who is your favorite teacher? Mrs. Schultz

(left) Looking sexy as always Ryne Mohrfeld poses for his senior picture.

**Favorite high school memory?** Eating chili crispitos

Plans after high school? Join the Airforce

Favorite sport? Basketball

Advice for high school students?

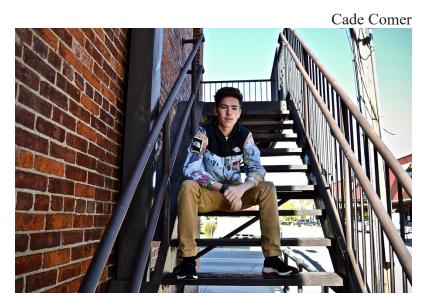
Cheaters always win

What is your favorite food? Chicken Alfredo

Who is your favorite teacher? Señoriá

(right) Senior Cade Comer lookin' fly for his senior pictures.





# New segment: Scooby's mystery spot – Can you find it?

by Trent Welch

First one to correctly identify where this spot is with Mrs. Reade will receive a treat from her goodie bag.

## **New segment: RIDDLE**

by Cole Albaugh

How many bricks does it take to complete a 2,000 square foot building made entirely of brick?

Only one, the last brick completes the building.

### Teacher's view on construction

#### by Trent Welch

This bond is bringing an auditorium and a track to Lisbon but that is not all. It is also renovating old classrooms in the secondary; teachers are excited about this change. Mrs. Reade, one of the high school English teachers, is one of those high school teachers who share this excitement, but not so much lately.

The construction has affected Reade's classroom because she has been relocated, interrupted, and students have been distracted and shuffled around. With all the noise and shaking, it affects the students' learning and focus. It has also "moved us out of my classroom and into a smaller space that is difficult to do some stations and activities I had planned," said Reade.



I have a face but no eyes, hands but no arms. What am I? Some teachers have had to move out of their classrooms until next year. Reade doesn't believe she will be displaced until after school is over. She realizes there are some interruptions now, but she is thrilled about the new classrooms to come.

Reade said, "I am very excited to have a room that no longer echoes and that has carpet and regulated heating and air-conditioning."

Teachers are keeping their eyes on the prize as construction continues through this brutal Iowa weather.



Larson construction tears down walls of Mrs. Johanns' former room and the high school office to get ready for the auditorium walls. (photo by Mrs. Reade)

### Letter to the editor

Dear editor,

I think we should be able to sit in the booths at lunch. The 4th graders do so I think that we should be able to too. The 3rd graders are respectful too. We can actually sometimes be more respectful than the 4th graders. So, we should take their spot. Thank you for your time.

From,
Brynnley
3rd grade, Mrs. Robertson's class.